

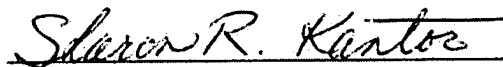
REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

The status of the claims are as follows: Claims 5-8, 11, 29 and 32 are pending in the current application, all of which stand rejected. However, in the Office Communication mailed 24 October 2007, the Examiner indicated that a timely filed terminal disclaimer would overcome the nonstatutory double patenting rejection of Claims 5-8. Accordingly, Applicants herein file a terminal disclaimer form of PTO/SB/26 for Claims 5-8 over the term of U.S. Pat. No. 6,634,864.

Applicants have filed a Divisional application for patentable subject matter contained within claims 11, 29 and 32 of the instant application. Accordingly, Applicants herein cancel Claims 11, 29 and 32. No new claims have been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner and his Supervisor for productive discussions concerning the application and related technology. Applicants maintain that Claims 5-8 now stand in good position for allowance. In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims presented herein are now patentable over the art of record, and that this application stands in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is earnestly solicited. If the Office is of the opinion that a conversation with Applicants' representative would be beneficial in moving the application towards allowance, the undersigned requests the favor of a short telephonic interview.

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